arded this certificate. Other units of BHEL are in the process of getting the certificate.

Offering of Shares to Employees

4325. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Eight Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are going to offer their shares to their employees in near future, if so, the names of the companies and norms of offer;

(b) what is the market price of the above companies' shares and at what price shares are being offered to employees;

(c) whether it is a fact that prices of shares in the open market are for lower than the government's average price realisation during the three rounds of disinvestment, if so, the details of average price realisation of various categories of shares and current open market price of these shares;

(d) whether the employees would be given discount on share prices and assistance to buy shares; and

(e) whether look-in period is prescribed for above shares to cultivate the outlook of intimate association with the undertaking, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Industrial Growth Rate

4326. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of manufacture's registered an increase of only 0.8 per cent in 1992-93 while Government had projected the growth rate of 4 to 4.5 per cent;

(b) if so, what are the reasons of failure on industrial production front;

(c) whether it is a fact that Ayodhya incidence of mosque demolition and its fall out imparted a shock to industry and it has not yet fully recovered;

(d) whether any improvement is observed in current financial year, from April, 1993 to July, 1993 period on industrial production front, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether scam depressed market has slowed down the tempo of PSUs drive for internal generation of resources through market mechanism; if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether successive rise in coal price has adversely affected cement, aluminium, industrial growth; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN HE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The overall Index of Industrial Production in 1992-93 showed an Increase of 1.5 per cent while the manufacturing sector recorded an increase of 0.8 per cent. The industrial growth rate for 1992-93 as a whole could have reached 4 per cent had there been no deceleration in the last quarter when industrial production declined by 4.3 per cent. Demand constraint coupled with the unsettled conditions in some states appear to have led to this decelaration.

(d) The overall details of Industrial Production for this period are not available as yet. However, the six infrastructure industries with a weight of 28.8% in Index of Industrial Production have recorded a growth of 5.8% during April-June, 1993 as compared to 4.4% during the corresponding period last year.

(e) There is no evidence that PSUs drive for internal generation of resources has been affected by the difficulties observed in the capital market in the recent past, several PSUs' issue of equity capital and securities have received encouraging response from merchant bankers.

(f) In spite of a rise in coal prices, cement production increased by 12.3 percent during April-May, 1993, over April-May, 1992. However, output of aluminium showed a fall of

10 per cent during this period.

Sale of Paper

4327. **SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA**: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any discrimination from dealer to dealer in the sale of paper viz. non-execution of orders of some dealers intentionally by M/s Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., Calcutta; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that demand of existing dealers are being not met;

(c) if so, the reasons for HPC Ltd. to appoint new dealers; and

(d) the number of dealers appointed during the last two years and their details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) While there is no discrimination from dealer to dealer, in supply of paper, in some cases there is delay in supply of paper on account of unavoidable reasons like mills being cut off due to flood etc.

(c) and (d) New dealers have been appointed mainly in the unrepresented areas. 84 dealers were appointed in 91-92 and 92-93. The details of the dealers appointed are given in the Statement.

Statement

List of Dealers appointed by Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited in the last two years i.e. 1991-92 and 1992-93

Place/Location	No. of dealers appointed
AHMEDABAD	3
BOMBAY	5
BHARATPUR	1
BANGALORE	4
CALCUTTA	7
DELHI	11
GUWAHATI	4
DHANBAD	1
BHAGALPUR	2
FAIZABAD	1
PATNA	3
JODHPUR	1
TRIPURA (WEST)	1
TRIPURA (SOUTH)	1
CALICUT	1
MADRAS	1
TRIVANANTHAPURAM	1
KUNNAMKULAM	1
KOCHI	1
NELLORE	1
VIJAYAWADA	1
HYDERABAD	3
JHANSI	1
JULLUNDAR	1
KANPUR	2
JAIPUR	1
UDAIPUR	1
MADURAI	1
JAMMU	1
NAGALAND	1
SILCHAR	2
NAGPUR	2
RANCHI	2
BELGAUM	1
JAMSHEDPUR	1
VARANASI	1
SECUNDERABAD	1
BASTI	1
CHANDIGARH	1
INDORE	2
ALLAHABAD	1
HUBLI	1
VIZIANAGARAM	1

High Court Bench at Dibrugarh

4328. **SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA**: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the severe hardships as well as inconvenience being faced by litigants of upper Assam and Arunachal Pradesh because of poor transport services and other constraints in these regions who are to shuttle frequently to/from Guwahati for their cases in the Guwahati High Court;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have received representations from various quarters demanding establishment of a Bench of the said High Court at Dibrugarh in view of the hardships as in (a) above; if so, the details thereof; and what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) if so, whether Government propose for